The Warrior 1954

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To the Eastern Division Football Champions of North Carolina who in 1953 brought to our Alma Mater our first football Championship, we dedicate this year's annual with pride and esteem.

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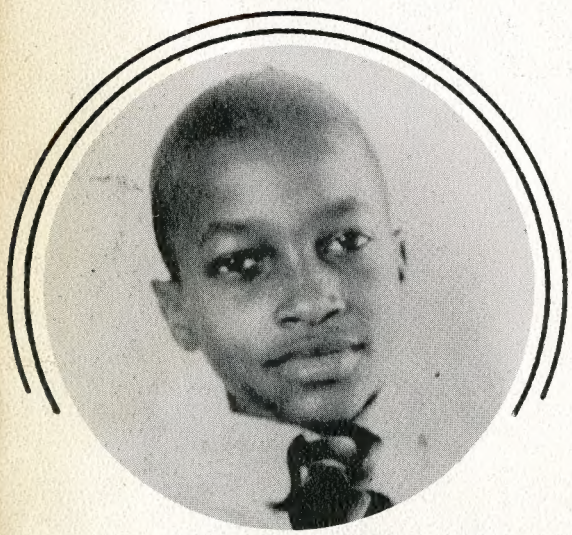
IN MEMORIAM



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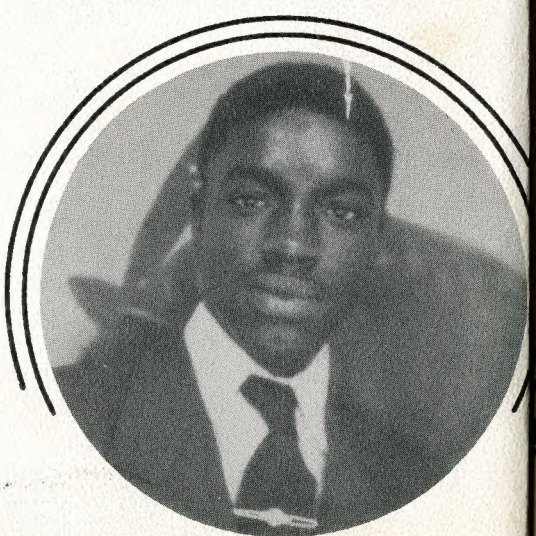

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Born: September 19, 1934
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Principal's Message

The members of the Annual Staff are to be congratulated for this seventh yearbook. Each year our book has shown better workmanship and a fuller coverage of school activities.

Those who have this book will have a reminder of days at West Street that could in no way be more vividly recalled.

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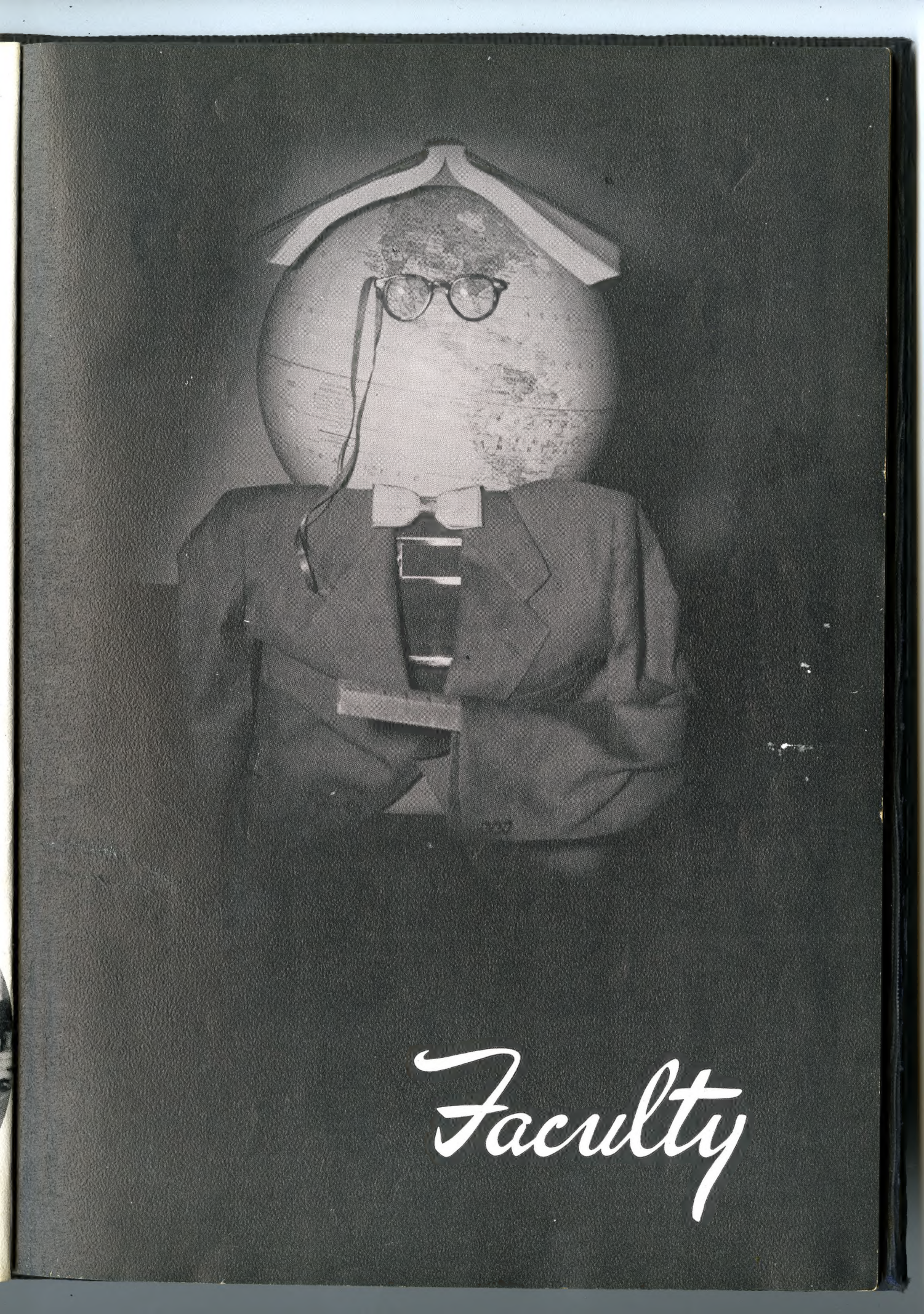

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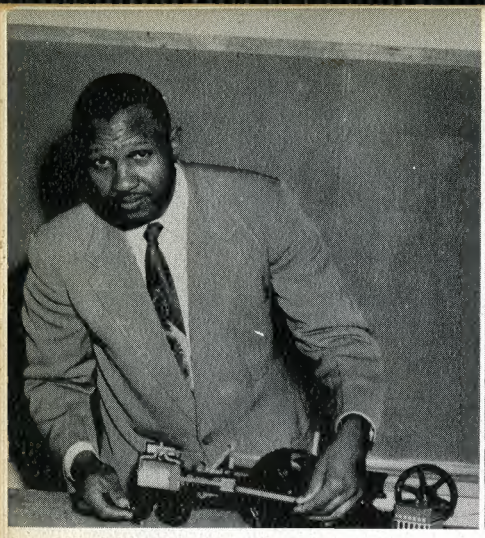

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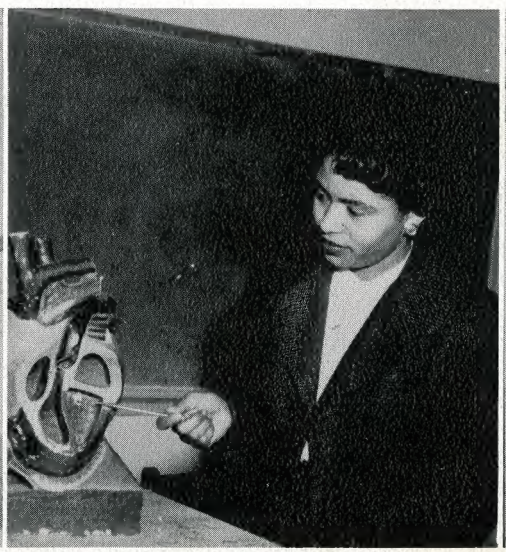

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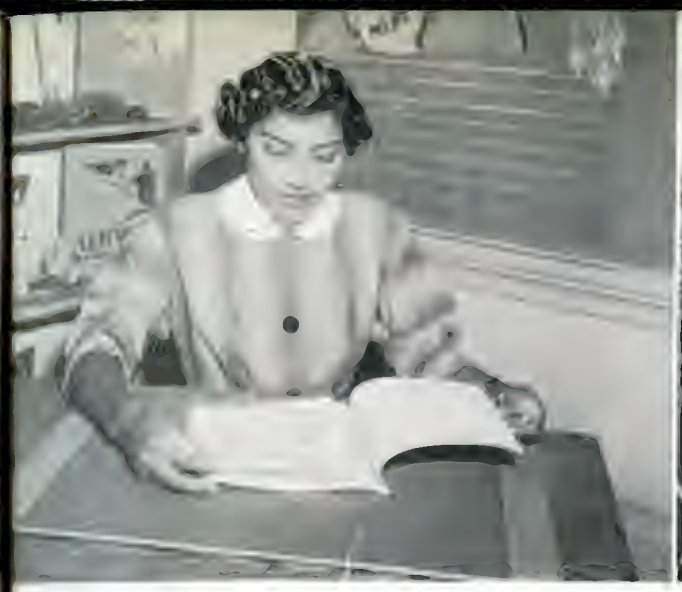

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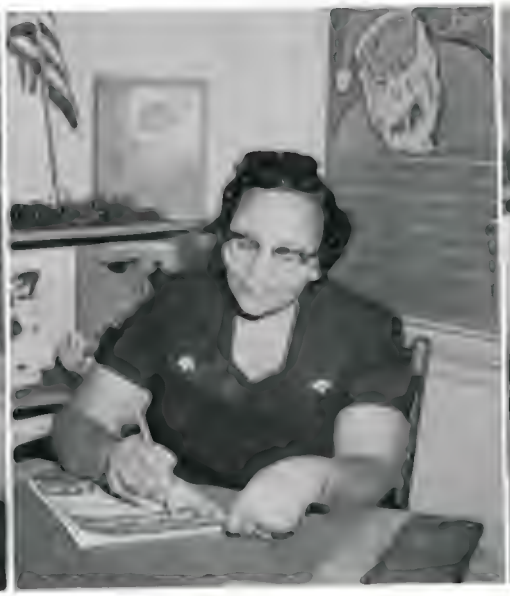

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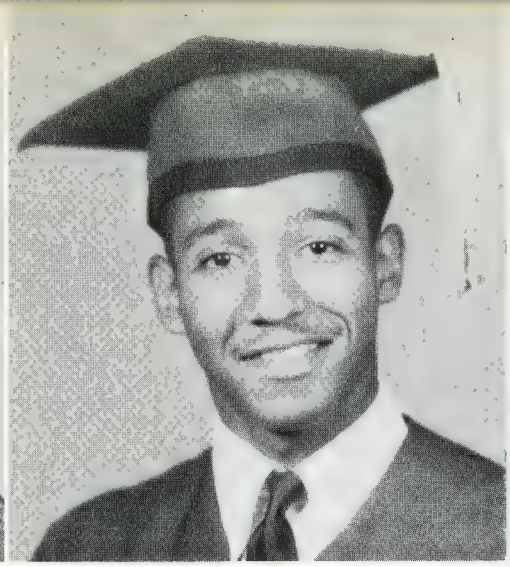
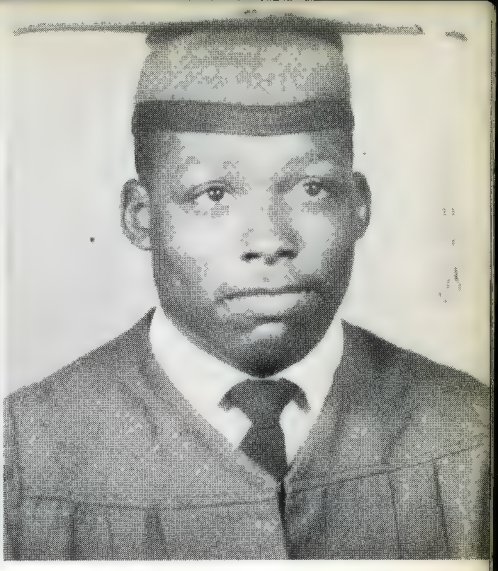




Senior Class Officers

LILLIAN PEARLE MIDGETTE
"Lil Pelle"

"Honor and shame from no condition rise; act well your part, there all the honor lies."

Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Drama Guild 1; Crown and Sceptre 3, 4; Debating Team 3, 4; Science Seminar 2; French Club 4.

GEORGE SPARROW DUDLEY
"Bones"

"Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Crown and Sceptre 3, 4; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Drama Guild 2, 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; French Club 4.

ROBERT SIMMONS
"Captain"

"Success consists not so much in staying up late nights as being wide awake in the daytime."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Debating Team 3, 4; Science Seminar 3, 4; Drama Guild 1; Band 1.

SMITH SCOTT, JR.
"Clay"

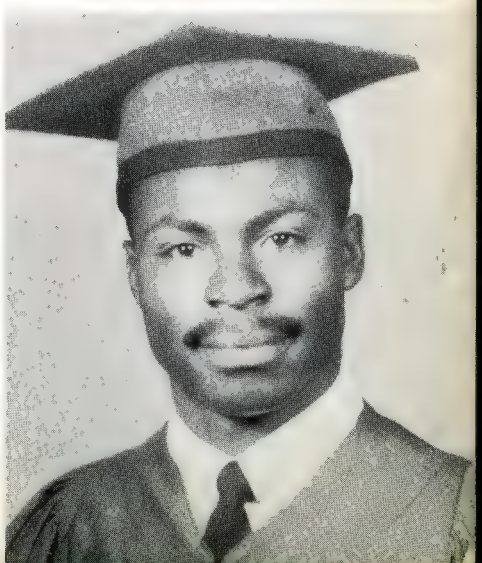
"It is better to be poor and worship God, than to be rich and forget Him."

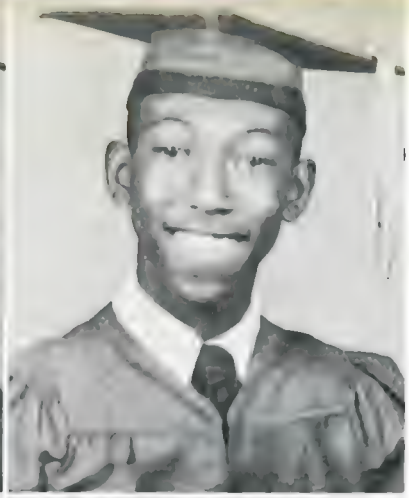
Band 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3.

PEOLA JOHNSON
"P. J."

"He that will not stoop for a pin will never reach the stars."

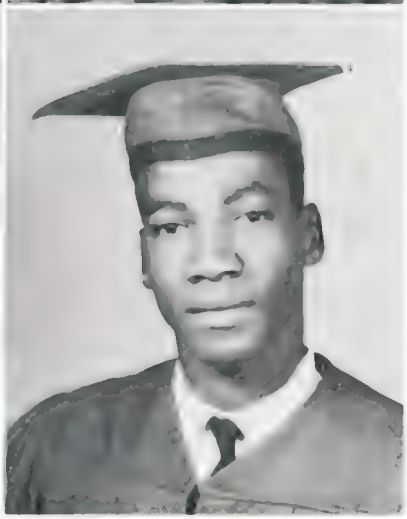
Science Seminar 3; NHA 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Crown and Sceptre 4; French Club 4.





RUBY LEE SAUNDERS
"Phillips"
"Charity never faileth; but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish."
NHA 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1.

CHARLES HUMPHREY
"Carrott"
"Always strive to do your best in everyway and everything."
Hi-Y 3, 4.



SHIRLEY JONES
"Sherl"
"Don't think about the past, or look too far in the future, just live each day of your life as it comes."
Science Seminar 2, 3; Library Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 4.

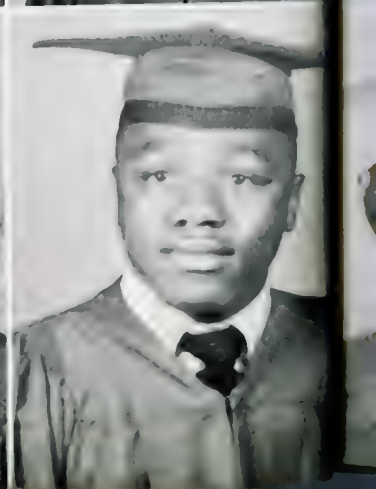
LONNIE BROCK
"Bobby"
"Do not put off 'till tomorrow what you can do today."
Hi-Y 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Ind. Arts 3, 4.

CARRIE VELMA SANDERS
"Callie"
"Today is here, I will start with a smile and resolve to be agreeable. I will not criticize. I refuse to waste my valuable time."
NHA 3, 4; Annual 2, 3; Paper 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Library Club 2; French Club 4; Crown and Sceptre 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2.

DAVID BANKS
"I shall be like a tree; I shall die at the top."
Industrial Arts 3.

AMELIA KAYE SMITH
"Kaye"
"Work conquers everything."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; NHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Crown and Sceptre 3, 4; Science Seminar 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3.

WILLIAM BROCK
"Study hard, work hard, play hard, and face the future with a smile."
Band 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Football 4.

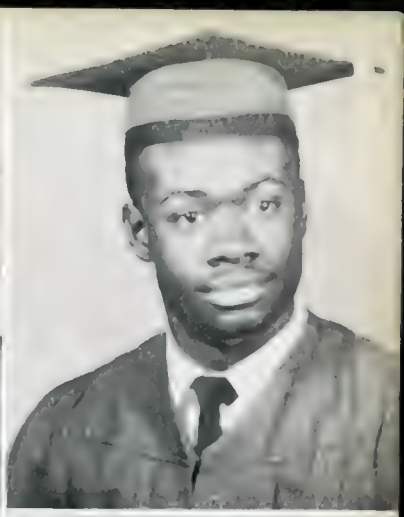


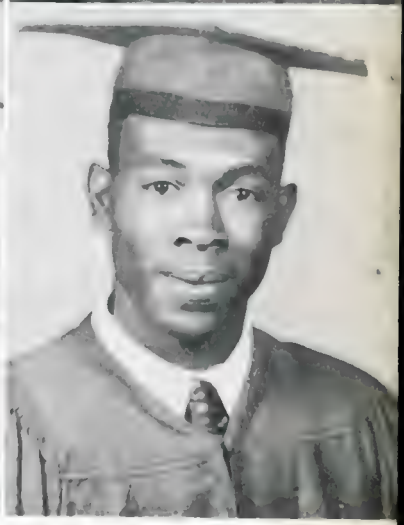
HAZEL MARIE WHITNEY
"Angel"
"When you laugh, the whole world laughs with you; when you cry, you cry alone."
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; French 4.

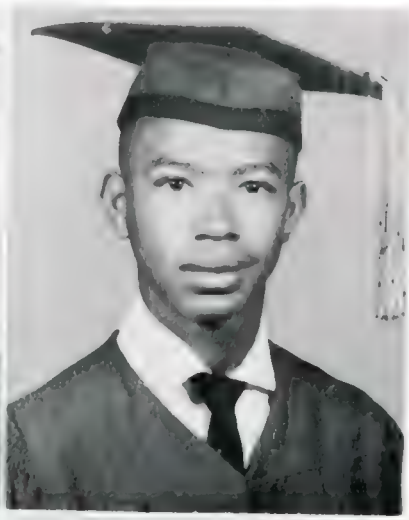
VERNON LOUIS HATCH
"Clif"
"Do unto others as you will have them do unto you."
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.

ANNA LEE ROBINS
"Twoshoes"
"Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man; and writing an exact man."
NHA 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Glee Club 4; Drama Guild 1.

WILLIAM BLAKE
"Bill"
"Live your best today, for you know not what tomorrow may bring."





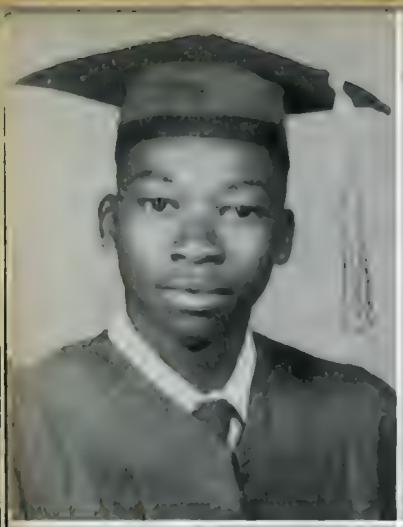


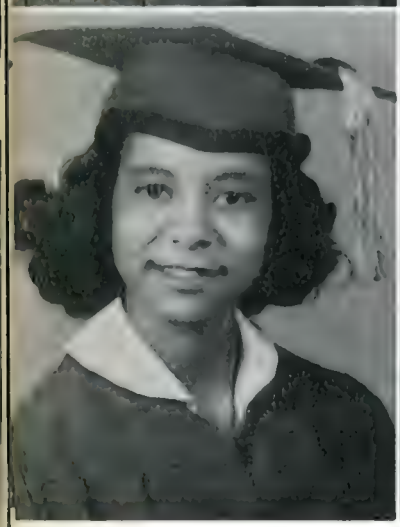
ESSIE MAE STANLEY
"Tiny"
"I shall be like a tree; I shall die at the top."
NHA 4; French Club 4.

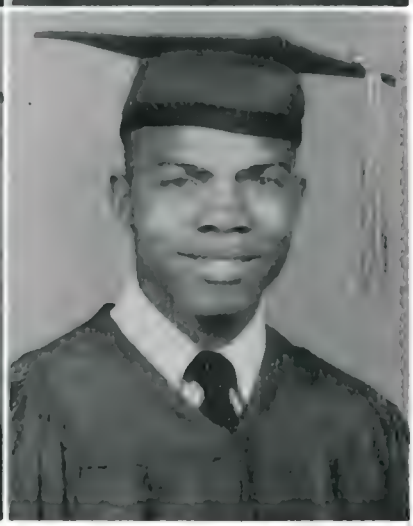
DAVID LEE WALLACE
"Rabbit"
"Life is empty without humor."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

HELEN RUTH THOMAS
"Sweety"
"All that I am and hope to be, I owe to God, my people and my friends."
NHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 1; Annual Staff 1, 4; Band 3, 4; Science Seminar 2, 3.

JESSE DANIELS
"Beaver"
"If you fail once, try again."
Student Council 1, 2; Industrial Arts 3, 4.







HARDY BERNARD LONG
"Joe"
"All I am and ever hope to be, I owe it to God, my people and my country."
Ind. Arts 1, 3, 4; Paper Staff 2.

GRACIE MAE SCOTT
"Little Clay"
"If at first I don't succeed, I'll try and try again."
NHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Paper Staff 1, 2; French Club 4.

WYNONA ELIZABETH DAVES
"Nona"
"Yesterday has passed, forget it; today is here, use it; tomorrow is coming, prepare for it."
Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Annual 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Crown and Sceptre 3, 4; Drama Guild 1; French Club 4; Cheerleader 1.

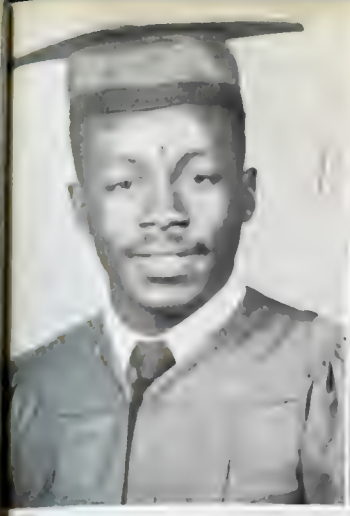
ALFRED FONVILLE
"All I am and ever hope to be, I owe it to God, my parents and my country."

CHARITY MARIE COLLINS
"Ree"
"He who only plans is a dreamer; he who only works is a drudge; but he who plans and works his plans is a conqueror."
Glee Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; NHA 3, 4; Science Seminar 3; Paper Staff 4; French Club 4; Library Club 4; Crown and Sceptre 4.

HAZEL MARIE BROWN
"Ugly"
"All that glitters is not gold."
NHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.

WILLIAM ODELL RHEM
"Bud"
"A sense of humor will reduce your troubles to their proper proportions."
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Annual 4; Student Council 2, 4; Paper 3, 4.

HAROLD HILL
"We resolve to meet the future; fired with the flame of the present and armed with the steel of the past."
Hi-Y 3, 4; Industrial Arts 1, 4.



BENJAMIN SIMMONS
"Pee Wee"
"Keep your eyes on the goal, and God will help you to reach it."
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

VIRGIN BENNIT DEVONE
"I have never regretted my smile, but my silence."
Tri-Hi-Y 1; NHA 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.

DAVID BEASLEY
"Burke"
"A friend is no good unless you can use him; a friend in need is a friend indeed."
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Band 2.

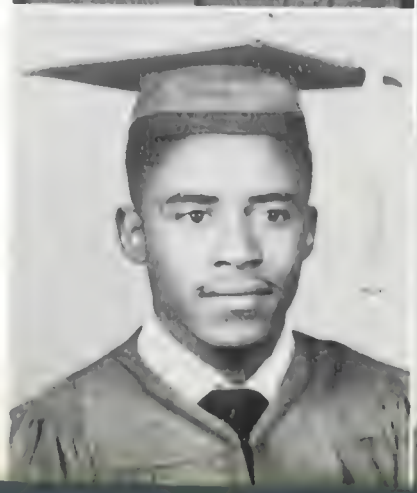
PATRICIA ANN BEST
"Pat"
"Do not put off 'till tomorrow what you can do today."
Basketball 1; Glee Club 2, 3; NHA 4; French Club 3, 4.

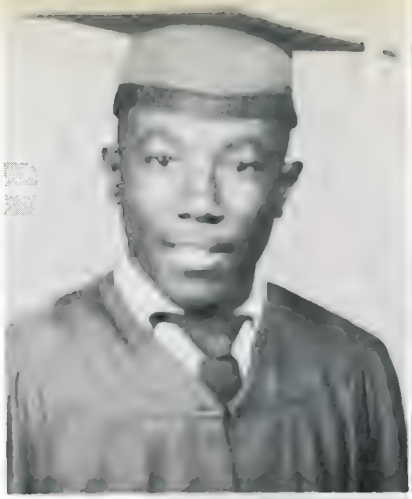
ARCONZA SAUNDERS
"Buggs"
"Live a life that you will be approved of; not one that you will be ashamed of."
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Band 2; Football 4.

EVA MABLE SUMNER
"Tut"
"All that I am and hope to be, I owe to God, my people and my friends."
Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Seminar 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Cheerleader 1; Dance Group 1.

CLAFTON MURPHY
"Play Boy"
"I known not what the future holds for me, but neither grief nor sorrow shall conquer my life."
Industrial Arts 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Science Seminar 2.

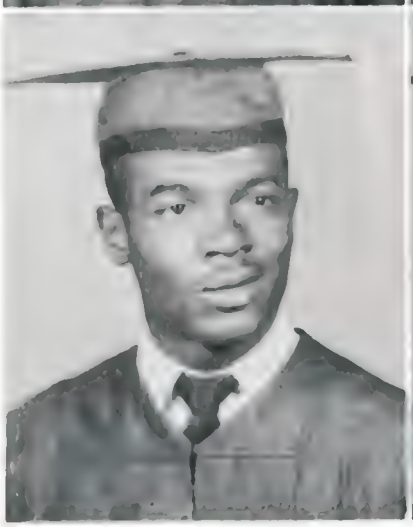
HELEN ELIZABETH BRYANT
"Hele"
"Prepare to meet the challenge, for obstacles arise when one least expects."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3.





JAMES GLASPER
"I shall be like a tree; I shall die at the top."
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

LENORA STOWE
"Duck"
"I know not what the future holds, but neither grief nor sorrow shall conquer my life."
NHA 1, 2, 3, 4.

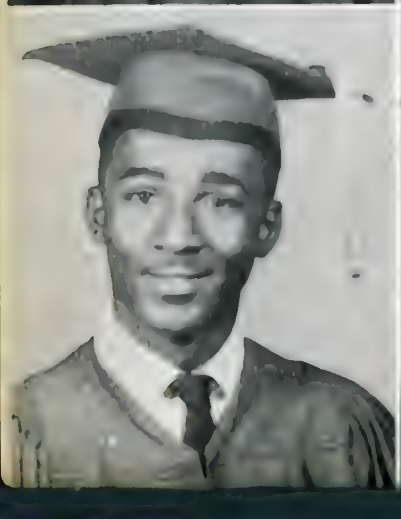


CHARLES CARMON
"Whatever I get, I get it honest; what I do, I do it well; what I say, I say with caution and judge not mankind."
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.

PATTIE BEATRICE VAIL
"Pat"
"I have often regretted my speech, but never my silence."
Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3; Student Council 3, 4; Cheerleader 1.

DANIEL REYNOLDS
"Dan"
"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."
Football 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

EULA MAE FISHER
"Pudding"
"All I am and all I hope to be, I owe it to God, my parents, and my country."
NHA 2; Student Council 4; Science Seminar 2, 3; French Club 4.



RICHARD LEE HILL
"Dick"
"I shall be like a tree, I shall die at the top."
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; French Club 4.

VERNA LEASTER BRIMAGE
"Lee"
"He who only plans is a dreamer; he who only works is a drudge; but he who plans and works his plans is a conquerer."
Glee Club 1; Science Seminar 2, 3.

FRANCES LOUISE CLARKE
"Tank"
"Your reputation can be damaged by the opinion of others; only you can damage your character."
NHA 4; Glee Club 4; Crown and Sceptre 4; Science Seminar 3; French Club 4.

RICHARD OZELL BELL
"Striving is the key to success."
Student Council 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Band 2.

GRACE BEATRICE GREENE
"Gra"
"Yesterday has passed, forget it; today is here, use it; tomorrow is coming, prepare for it."
NHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; French Club 4; Glee Club 4.

SAMMIE DAVIS
"Berk"
"I hide not the past and the present, but I look toward the future."
Hi-Y 4; Student Council 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM EDWARD RHEM
"Billy"
"Life is not so short, but there is always time for courtesy."
Paper Staff 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

HILDA M. PETTWAY
"Mae"
"If you seek the highest score, you shall reach your goal."
Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 1; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 1.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH
"Dynamite"
"If you try and don't succeed, try and try again."
Industrial Arts 1, 3, 4.

ERNESTINE GREENE
"Tene"
"To look to that great beyond, the land to which I will go."
Science Seminar 2, 3; NHA 4.

IDA LILLIAN BUCK
"Lil"
"I will not feel sorry for myself."
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Science Seminar 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; French Club 4.

HORACE EDWARDS
"As long as there's life, there's hope."
Football 3; Student Council 1.

HELEN ARLEANE WILLIAMS
"Leane"
"All that I am and hope to be, I owe it to God, my parents and teachers."
NHA 4; French Club 4.

THERESA THOMAS
"Tessie"
"We never know how high we are
Till we are called to rise;
And then, if we are true to plan,
Our statures touch the skies."
Legion of Mary 1, 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA LUCILLE BRIMAGE
"B. B."
"No man is ever a complete failure until he begins to put the blame on his predecessor."
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; NHA 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; French Club 4.

ROBERT BRYANT
"Bobby"
"As the clouds of the past roll by, greet the sunshine of the future with a smile."
Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3, 4.

POCAHONTAS BEST
"Pokey"
"Purpose, punctuality and polish are three possessions to strive for."
Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; NHA 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 4.

MAE BELLE FONVILLE
"Mae"
"To use and improve or to lose."
Glee Club 1, 2; Student Council 2; French Club 4.

LILLIE MARJORIE HILL
"Blipp"
"Education is the best provision for the future."
Science Seminar 2, 3; Library Club 4; Crown and Sceptre 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; French Club 4.

ANNIE ALLEN
"Gonder"
"All I am or ever hope to be, I owe to God, my parents and my friends."
NHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Glee Club 4; French Club 4.

MARY ELIZABETH EVANS
"Du-wop"
"To have wisdom is better than riches."
French Club 4.

ELLEN MARIE COX
"Ree"
"I am trying to do the best of my ability and to make the best better."
Glee Club 2, 4.

ELLA LOUISE WALLACE
"Music is God's gift to man; the only art of Heaven known to earth; the only art of earth we take to Heaven."
Glee Club 1, 4; Basketball 1; NHA 4; Student Council 3.

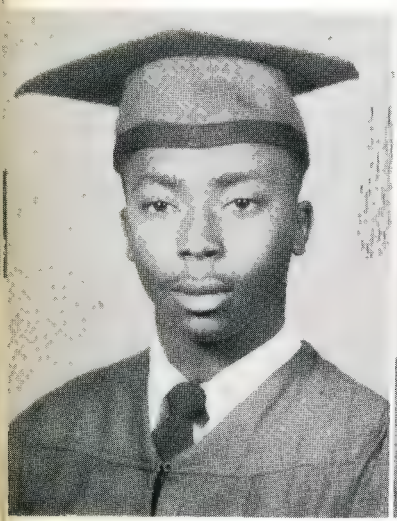
EDNA MARIE DILLAHUNT
"Ree"
"Blessed is he who has found his work. Let him ask no other blessings."
Band 3, 4; NHA 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Basketball 3, 4.

GERALDINE MARIE SIMMONS
"Jerry"
"Music is God's gift to man; the only art of Heaven known on earth; the only art of earth we take to Heaven."
NHA 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Student Council 1; French Club 4.

ROSETTA HARVEY
"Red"
"To look to the great beyond; the land to which I'll go."
Basketball 1, 2, 3; French Club 4.

CLARA MAE JENKINS
"Doll"
"I shall be like a tree; I shall die at the top."
NHA 2, 4; French Club 4.

CARLETON LINWOOD BELL
"Chink"
"Prepare to meet the challenge, for obstacles arise when one least expects."
Drama Guild 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Paper Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 3;4; Science Seminar 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Band 2.

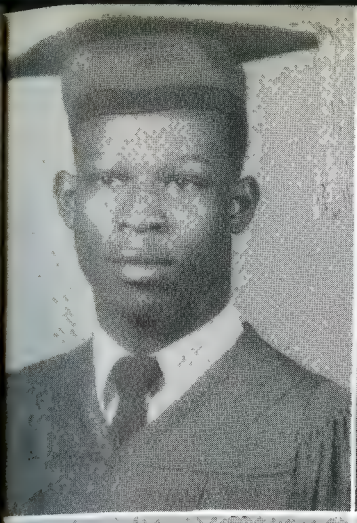


SOLOMON HORACE SHIELDS
"Chief"
"Have more than you showest; say less than you knowest."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 3.

THELMA MARIE NELSON
"Thel"
"Beware of desperate steps the darkest day. Live 'till tomorrow will have pass'd away."
French Club 4; Library Club 4.

LOIS EVELYN ALLEN
"Gypsy"
"I shall be like a tree, I shall die at the top."
Basketball 3, 4; NHA 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Drama Guild 2; French Club 4.

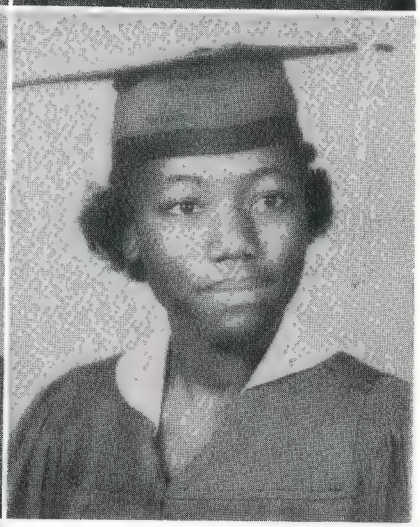
GEORGE STATEN
"Play Boy"
"Love many, trust few, learn to paddle your own canoe."
Industrial Arts 2, 3, 4.



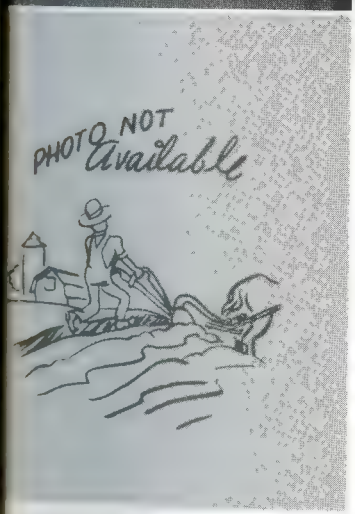
LEROY SIMMONS
"Brat"
"Be kind to those you meet going up the ladder, because you may have to meet them coming down."
Football 2, 3, 4.

MABLE JANET SAWYER
"Mouse"
"I will act toward other people today as if it might be my last day on earth. I will not wait for tomorrow, for it may never come."
Glee Club 4.

EVELYN GILLETTE
"Elle"
"Pride is everything! It is the important thing! Without pride, a person is nothing."
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Band 4; Science Seminar 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Dance Group 1, 2, 3; French Club 4.



MINNIE ELIZABETH DILLAHUNT
"Min"
"It matters not what you are thought to be, but what you really are."
French Club 4; Science Seminar 2, 3.



HAROLD LEE LOFTIN
"Dizzy"
"I shall be like a tree; I shall die at the top."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

CLASS MOTTO:

Not to equal, but to excel.

CLASS FLOWER:

White Carnation

CLASS COLORS:

Blue and White

ADVISORS:

Mr. F. W. Baker

Mrs. N. D. Evans

Class History

After having traveled through a dimly lighted sky, we, the class of '54, recall some of the incidents of our long but successful journey.

Our plane took off in the autumn of '50 with a crew of one hundred twenty-five silly young Freshmen with nothing in our brains but a lot of nonsense and nothing in our open action but a lot of giggles. We feel indebted to our Pilots: Mrs. E. N. Fenner, Mr. S. E. Coates, Mr. E. N. Bell, Mr. W. M. Reid, and Mr. J. W. McLaughlin. We also feel indebted to our teachers who so faithfully and patiently worked over our empty brains and succeeded in putting some valuable material into them.

Much information was gained by the exploring faculty in the first year regarding the members of the Freshman Class. Our intellects were found to vary. After a few weeks exploring our new planet, we were eager to root ourselves in various extra-curricular activities. Smith Scott, Eddie Purdie, Frank Moore, and Wilbur Herring became football stars.

Some of the Freshmen showed unusual ability in music. Amelia Smith, Horace Shields, Edward Starkey, and Willie Whitney became members of the band.

Marie Collins, Lillian Midgette, Wynona Daves, Barbara Brimage, Amelia Smith, and Verna Brimage joined the Glee Club.

Those who were exceptionally active in the Student Government Body were: Carolyn Anderson, Carleton Bell, Marie Brown, George Dudley, Edward Purdie, Johnny Jones, Wynona Daves, Lillian Midgette and Clara Jones.

Showing great acting ability were: Carrie Sanders, Amelia Smith, Lillian Midgette, Wynona Daves, Edward Starkey and Marie Brown.

Members of the Tri-Hi-Y were: Helen Thomas, Ruby Saunders, Mabel Sumner, Joan Martin, Pattie Vails, Marie Brown, Wynona Daves, Lillian Midgette, and Hilda Pettiway.

Amelia Smith joined the N. H. A.

Those who were successful in making the basketball team were: Geraldine Simmons, George Dudley, Ella Jarmond, Hazel Whitney, Lillian Midgette, Rosetta Harvey, Marie Brown, Bertha White, Annie Allen, Mamie Suggs and Carrie Sanders.

At the end of the year, a terrible disaster befell the Freshmen. Many had their growth retarded a year by it and a few, permanently disabled, left the Freshman Class forever. This disaster was called Final Examinations, and ranks as one of the worst Massacres of the time.

With the coming of September we were anxious to continue our exploring, thus we entered our sophomore year very enthusiastic and energetic. The routine of the classroom was now familiar and we found studying easier than before. Our Pilots were: Mrs. N. D. Evans, Mrs. P. O. Richards, Mr. G. C. Fields and Mr. F. W. Baker. The members of the sophomore class were still showing interest in the different clubs and other activities. Many new members were added to the various clubs.

In September 1952, we were ready to take our third flight with one hundred fourteen members. Our Pilots were: Mr. F. W. Baker, Mrs. N. D. Evans and Mr. G. C. Fields. This flight was very interesting. We were closer to our landing ground. Our class was organized with the following officers: President-George Dudley, Vice President-Carleton Bell, Secretary-Minnie Rhem, Financial Secretary-Wynona Daves, Treasurer-Lillian Midgette and Business Managers-Smith Scott and Frances Clark.

The most notable social event of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom. We had been looking forward to this event which was the highlight of the year. With the help of our pilots, our prom was a success.

And now, we come to the fourth and greatest flight in the history of our class. As was the custom we became seniors. Starting again on our long but successful eighty-seven Seniors pushed further into the year '53-'54 with Mrs. N. D. Evans and Mr. F. W. Baker as our pilots. Class Officers: President-George Dudley, Secretary-Peola Johnson, Assistant Secretary-Ida Buck, Vice President-Robert Simmons, Business Manager-William O. Rhem, Assistant Business Manager-Smith Scott, Treasurer-Lillian Midgette.

The Crown and Sceptre Cub, an honor society, had such members as: Marie Collins, Peola Johnson, Frances Clark, President-George Dudley, Lillie Hill, Financial Secretary-Carrie Sanders, Secretary-Wynona Daves, Minnie Rhem, Vice President-Lillian Midgette, Reporter-Amelia Smith, and Carolyn Anderson.

During this year our football team was very successful. We had such members as Vernon Hatch, George Dudley, Daniel Reynolds, Robert Simmons, Charles Carmon; assistant manager-Carlton Bell and assistant coach-Smith Scott. We were thrilled when these vigorous stars helped to win the Eastern-Division Championship. We felt proud of the seniors who represented us highly.

The seniors still showed interest in the different clubs and other activities. Evelyn Gillette was taken into the Tri-Hi-Y.

As the year draws to a close, we are dizzy with dignity. We look toward the future with assurance and confidence. We have weathered a good many storms together and have found school life not all a bed of roses. But we must truthfully admit that whatever of trouble and annoyance has come to us has been largely our own fault and the natural result of our own carelessness, indifference of outright disobedience to rules which we understood perfectly well.

Frances Clark
Carrie Sanders

ALMA MATER

For her we'll sing,
Loud bells we'll ring,
For her we'll stand together;
For her we'll raise
Our song of praise
It's West Street High forever!

For her we'll pray
Both night and day
To guide each generation;
For her we'll fight
To keep aright
Her place in our great nation.

May all the fame
Of her great name
Continue; ceasing never;
And down the years,
Through joy and tears
It's West Street High forever!

Last Will and Testament

Ruby Saunders wills her ability to get along with the male population of West Street High to Lillie Holloway.

Her presidential ability in the Tri-Hi-Y, Lillian Midgette bequeaths to Gwendolyn Gavin.

Carrie Sanders leaves to her sister, Joan Sanders her ability to master Physics.

Wynona Daves wills her position in the band to her sister, Jessie.

A seat in the English Class, Charles Humphrey leaves to Billy Dove.

Hilda Pettaway wills her stoutness to her cousin, Claretta Franks.

His ability to play football, Robert Simmons bequeaths to James Simmons.

Harold Hill wills his position as bus driver of bus 58 to Eliza Bell.

Essie Stanley wills her intelligence to her brother, Henry.

A seat in the French Class, Geraldine Simmons leaves to her sister, Irma.

Benjamin Simmons wills his seat in Bricklaying Class to Benjamin Blount.

Hazel Whitney wishes to will her basketball uniform to Lillian Roberson.

Leroy Simmons wills to George Carter his ability to get along with people.

Barbara Brimage wills her dignity to Aleatha Jones.

His quietness, William Blake wills to his cousin, Jeston Fisher.

Gracie Scott bequeaths her seat in the senior class to Cynthia Graham.

Her ability as a French student, Mary Evans bequeaths to Mary Perry.

Vernon Hatch wills his basketball hook-shot to Phillip Wiggins.

Lonnie Brock wills his personality to Shirley Chapman.

Charles Carmon wills his ability to play football to William Dixon.

His place in the senior class, Sammie Davis wills to William Pearsall.

Minnie Dillahunt wills her height to Vera Best.

Charity Collins wills her quietness to her brother, Ernest.

Her dancing ability, Evelyn Gillette wills to her sister, Doris.

Her personality, Patricia Best wills to her sister, Barbara.

Edna Dillahunt wills her clarinet to Marie Jones.

Ellen Cox wills her seat in Glee Club to Mabelle Sanders.

Her height, Grace Green wills to Ludie Fisher.

Her singing ability, Shirley Jones wills to her cousin, Gloria Jones.

Mable Sawyer wills her glamourous legs to Geneva Akins.

Lillie Hill wills her shortness to Vera Richardson.

Her French book, Clara Jenkins leaves to her sister, Louise Dudley.

Her pleasing personality, Thelma Nelson wills to Mittie Nelson.

Solomon Shields wills his ability of mastering art to Milton Shields.

Helen Thomas wills to her sisters, Doris and Ethel her ability to get English.

Her French II book, Helen Williams wills to Delia Greene.

Arconza Saunders wills his position as "tackle" to William Dixon.

Mable Sumner wills her dimples to Shirley Benton.

Anna Robins wills her dancing ability to Allegray Reddick.

William Randolph wills his seat in the senior class to Miles Hicks, Jr.

Her seat in the French class, Maybelle Fonville wills to Rosanna Fisher.

Ida Buck wills her friend-keeping ability to her sister, Clydie Pearl.

Robert Bryant wills his promptness to Lynwood Dove.

Her personality, Eula Fisher bequeaths to Mary Rhodes.

William Brock wills his position (football) to William Blake. (freshman)

Frances Clark wills her personality to Addie Simmons.

His athletic ability, David Beasley wills to Vander Allen.

Lois Allen wills her seat in the French class to William Pearsall.

Hazel Brown wills her ability of controlling herself to her sisters, Jean, Ellen, Jacquelyn, and also her brothers.

Rosetta Harvey wills her ability to get along with others to her sister, Dorothy.

Horace Edwards wills his seat in the senior class to Isaac Jones.

Pocahontas Best wills her ability to play basketball to Shirley Bryant.

James Glasper wills his ability to master music to his sister, Hazel.
Alfred Fonville wills his seat in the senior class to his brother, Haywood.
His respect and self control, David Banks wills to Franklin Brown.
William O. Rhem wills his dignity as business manager on the Annual Staff to Chester Rogers.
Smith Scott wills his football ability to Isaac Grice.
Peola Johnson wills her personality to Shirley Riggs.
Amelia Smith wills her position in the band to her sister, Ophelia.
Her seat in the senior class, Pattie Vails wills to James Midgette.
Richard Hill wills his seat in the senior class to Nathaniel Harvey.
Lenora Stowe wills her seat in the senior class to Annie Daniels.
His senior class seat, Clafton Murphy wills to his sister, Carnetta.
George Staten wills his seat in the senior class to his sister, Lydia.
Hardy Long wills his ability to lay-bricks in Brick-laying Class to his brother, Isaac.
Ella Wallace wills her seat in French to Ernestine Wallace.
William E. Rhem wills his membership in the Hi-Y Club to Charles Nelson.
Ernestine Greene wills her ability to get along with others to Sarah Blake.
Helen Bryant wills her seat in the Glee Club to her sisters, Doris and Christine.
Carleton Bell wills his athletic abilities to his brothers, James and Edward.
Verna Brimage wills to Marie Kearney her personality.
Virgin Devone wills her "E" flat mellophone to Hattie Kornegay.
Annie Allen wills her hair styles to Thelma Forbes.
Richard Bell wills his seat in the senior class to Annie Bell.
Harold Loftin wills his ability to play music to Chester Rogers.
Daniel Reynolds wills his athletic ability to his brother, Charles.
His seat in the senior class, Jesse Daniels leaves to his brother, Toby.
David Wallace wills his band interest to his brother, James.
George Dudley wills his seat in the senior class to Geraldine Randolph.
Teresa Thomas wills her pleasing personality to Allegrey McCotter.

Testator--Lillian Midgette

CLASS FLIRTS

ANNA ROBINS and RICHARD HILL

MOST POPULAR

CARRIE SANDERS and WILLIAM O. RHEM

WITTIEST

SHIRLEY JONES and CHARLES CARMON

CUTEST

CARLTON BELL and PATRICIA BEST

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

PEOLA JOHNSON and GEORGE DUDLEY

BEST DRESSED

ANNIE ALLEN and WILLIAM BRO

BEST DANCERS

ANNA ROBINS and LONNIE BROCK

CLASS GIGGLERS

IDA BUCK and VERNON HATCH

MOST BASHFUL

ALFRED FONVILLE and HAZEL BROWN

MOST DRAMATIC

CHARLES CARMON and LILLIAN MIDGETTE

MOST COOPERATIVE

DAVID WALLACE and CHARITY COLLINS

MOST DIGNIFIED

FRANCES CLARK and JESSE DANIELS

BEST LOOKING

ROSETTA HARVEY and RICHARD HILL

MOST ALLAROUND

WYNONA DAVES and ROBERT SIMMONS

BEST PERSONALITY

DAVID WALLACE and LOIS ALLEN

MOST STUDIOUS

GEORGE DUDLEY and CARRIE SANDER

MOST MUSICAL

AMELIA SMITH and JAMES GLASPER

MOST ATHELETIC

HAZEL WHITNEY and VERNON HA

Class Prophecy

Ten years have actually elapsed since we left the shelter of West Street High School. It is June 1964. I am sitting behind the stage at my dressing table after a successful performance as a part of Katherine Dunham's dance group appearing at Carnegie Hall. How thrilling! I am startled by the appearance of many of my high school classmates, who in the midst of their congratulations remind me that tonight I am hostess at our class reunion party-a great celebration. It is good to meet after these years and take an inventory of ourselves.

Strange but true, Mr. William O. Rhem is a graduate law-student at North Carolina College at Durham, North Carolina. He has become quite wealthy.

Lookout Broadway! Here comes Miss Lillian Midgette in "Midnight Rendezvous." She looks stunning in an elaborate evening gown.

I see before me two well known physicians, Dr. Charles Carmon and Dr. William E. Rhem. Their offices are located in Medical Center, New York.

Who could mistake that tall and noble form strutting down the hall and shaking hands with everyone he meets? Behind him walks another familiar person. Oh, I see! They are Messrs. Robert Simmons and Smith Scott. They have been added to the coaching staff of U. C. L. A. Mr. Hardy Long informs them that he is first baseman for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Miss Lois Allen, an enthusiastic student, has been commissioned as First Lieutenant at San Diego, California Navy Base. She was always ambitious.

In Greenwich Village, there are two world famous artists, Mr. Horace Shields and Miss Edna Dillahunt. They are sketching Mr. David Wallace. My! What a comical picture! Mr. Wallace is a comedian.

A round of applauses greet the man just arriving. He waves his hands around and talks excitingly. Now, I know who he is! It is Mr. Vernon Hatch. He is an electrical engineer and has just finished a job in Detroit.

And now, who comes next? Why it's a fine toe dancer. That must be Mr. Lonnie Brock. Of course, he was so fond of dancing, that he could hardly walk in line. His teacher was Miss Evelyn Gillette, dance instructor, in a New York School.

What is this? Oh! See the crowds! Women and Men! Miss Rosetta Harvey is trying to convince Messrs. Daniel Reynolds, David Beasley and George Staten, all barbers, that she and Miss Hazel Brown are as good as they are.

There is Dr. George Dudley, our kind hearted classmate. He looks handsome and seems to know it. He is a famous surgeon at Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern, North Carolina. Talking with him is an attractive young lady. It is Miss Marie Collins, superintendent of Nurses at Lincoln Hospital, Durham, North Carolina.

How delightful! Mr. William Brock, Mr. Arconza Saunders and Miss Anna Robins have been conversing about their businesses. They are morticians.

Miss Frances Clark, who is at my left, has gone in the field of Cosmetology.

As I was down to pay my rent which was two weeks behind to Mr. Benjamin Simmons, I recognized a familiar face-Miss Shirley Jones, his stenographer.

Everyone is admiring the dress Miss Louise Wallace is wearing. She is a great seamstress in Cincinnati, Ohio. Miss Clara Jenkins is her assistant.

Well! Here is Miss Wynona Daves, who is the Glee Club Directress of the Hampton Singers at Hampton, Virginia.

Miss Barbara Brimage is a laboratory technician at St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Strange, but true? Messrs. Harold Loftin and James Glasper are orchestra leaders. They have with them Miss Peola Johnson, vocalist and Miss Kaye Smith, saxophonist.

There are many stenographers and reporters here, who are doing exceptional work in their chosen field. Stenographers: Misses Patricia Best, Mary Evans, Hazel Whitney, Gracie Scott, Pocahontas Best, Minnie Dillahunt, Eula Fisher, Thelma Nelson, Mable Sawyer, Essie Stanley, and Ruby Saunders. Reporters: Messrs. Richard Bell, Alfred Fonville, Horace Edwards, Harold Hill, Miss Ernestine Green and Miss Verna Brimage.

And now for the list of Teachers-Misses Ida Buck, Lillie Hill, Carrie Sanders, Mable Sumner, Helen Williams, Mr. Jesse Daniels, Mr. Richard Hill and Mr. Charles Humphrey, a distinguished and intellectual group employed in school systems in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

Telegrams expressing regret in not being able to attend the reunion were received from nurses: Misses Mae Bell Fonville, Geraldine Simmons, and Annie Allen. Social workers: Miss Grace Green and Mr. Sammie Davis; Wac: Miss Lenora Stowe; Electronic technician: Mr. Robert Bryant; Homemaker: Miss Hilda Pettaway Jones happily married and the mother of two fine children; Beauticians: Misses Helen Bryant, Ellen Cox, and Virgin Devone; Vocational Education: Messrs. Earl Pollock, William Blake, and David Banks; Mechanic: Mr. Clafton Murphy; Interior Decorator: Miss Pattie Vail.

It has been a real delight to see many of our classmates so young and prosperous, so generous of their money and talent.

I wish to thank all our classmates of 1954 for a successful reunion-Miss Helen Thomas.

Helen Thomas
Marie Collins

CLASS POEM

Farewell dear West Street High
The time has come that we must part,
But the memories we shared together
Still linger within our hearts.

Farewell dear West Street High
We came as innocent souls
And what we have accomplished
Will help us reach our goal.

Farewell dear West Street High
You were stern but you were true
And there's nothing we shall do
To reflect upon your name,
Dear school of ours.

Thelma Nelson

CLASS SONG
(Tune: Pagan Love Song)

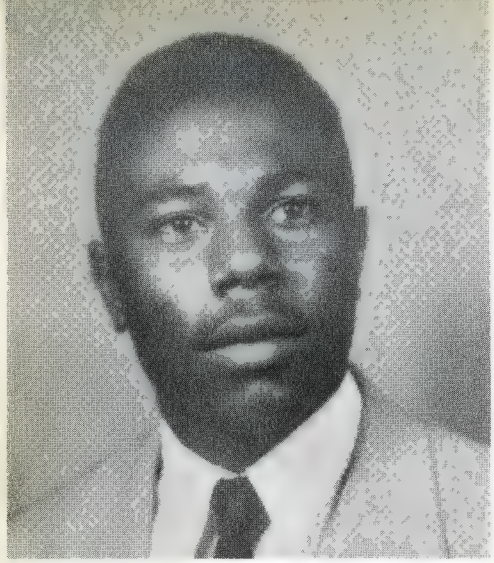
Dear West Street High forever
Our hearts your throne will be,
And from your precepts never,
Will we ever stray from Thee.

Our band will soon be broken,
And from Thee we must part,
But we leave a token
Of friendship from our heart.

Farewell, dear West Street, farewell!
The wide world bids us tell;
Dear principal, parents, teachers and all,
With grateful hearts, farewell!

Wynona Elizabeth Daves

Junior Senior
Prom
Juniors



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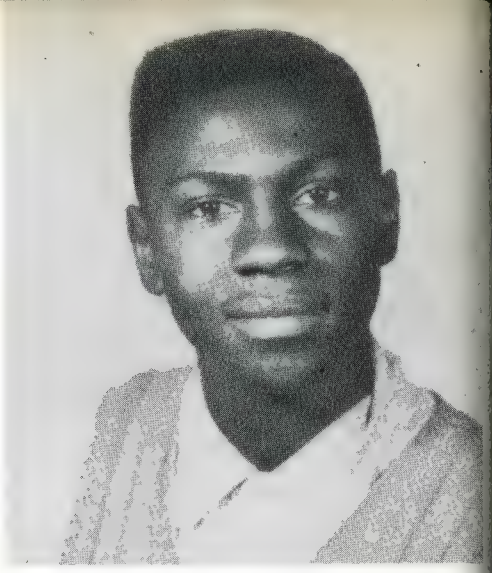

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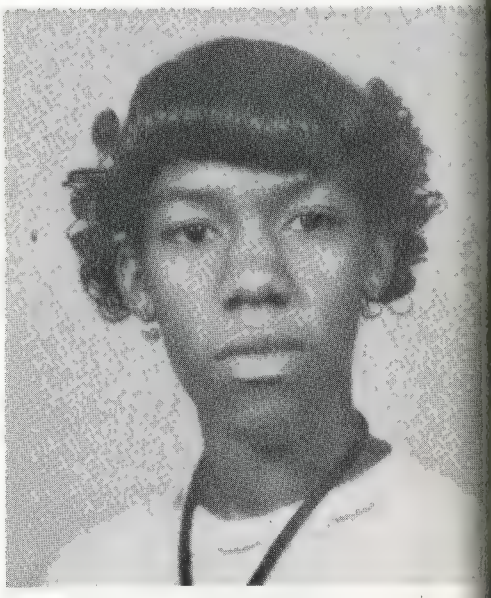

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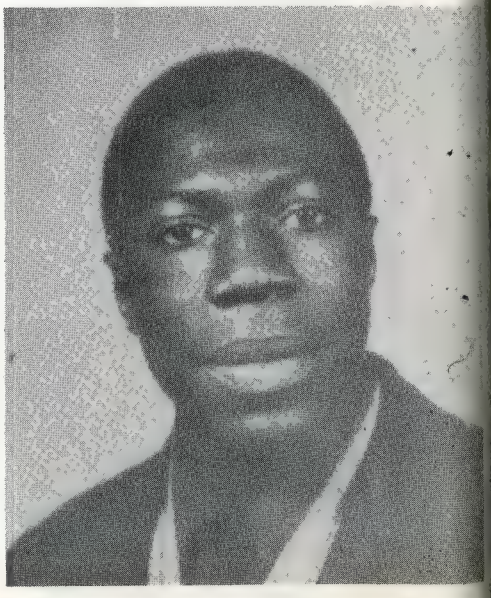

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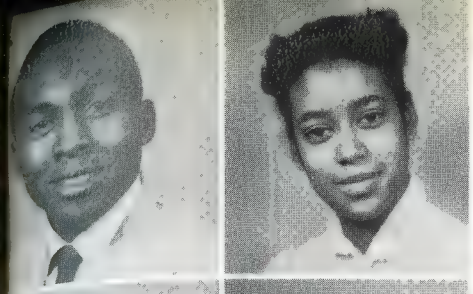

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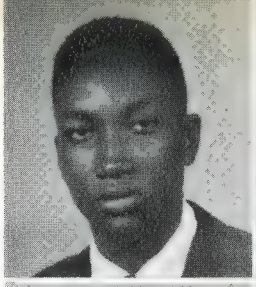

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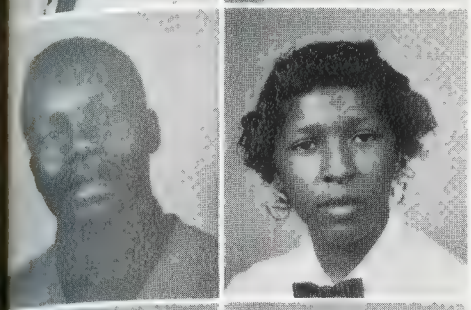

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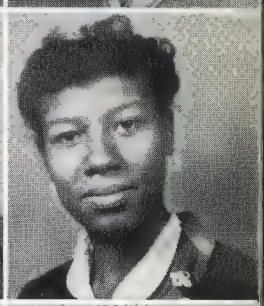

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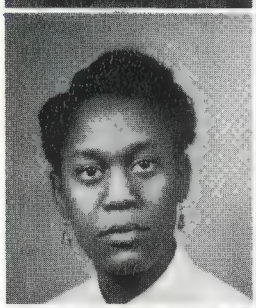
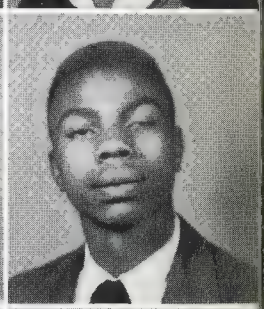

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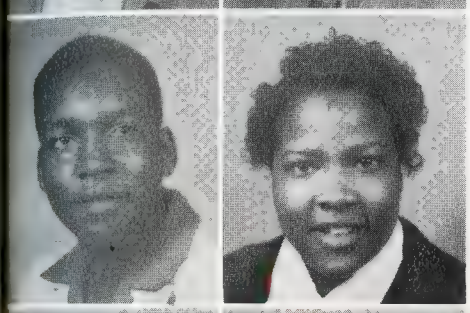

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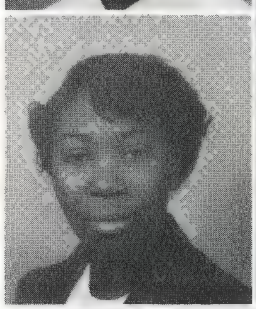

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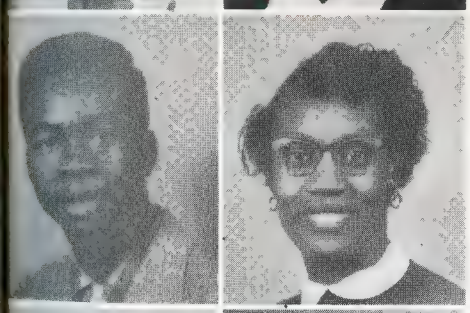

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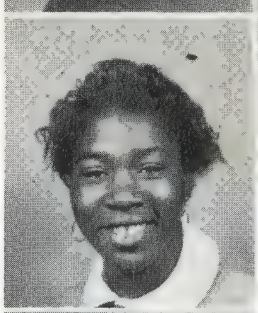

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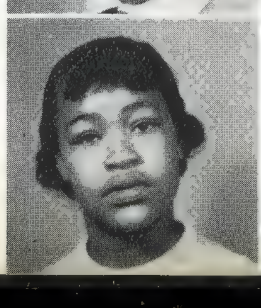

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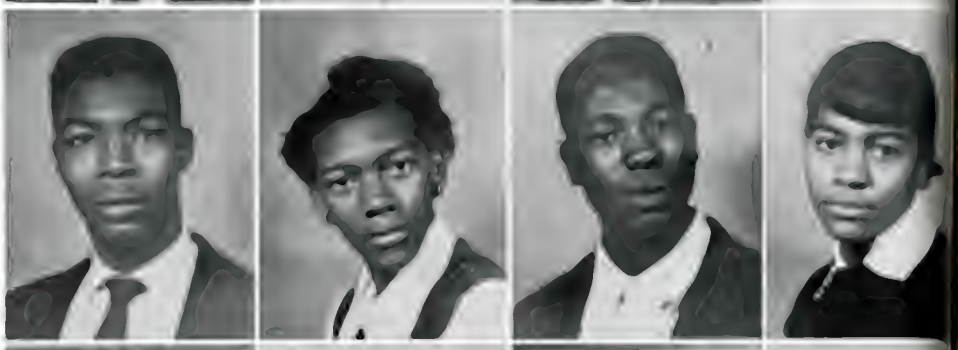

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DELILAH GREEN

Sophomores

Sophomores

Sophomore Class

Armstrong, Laura
Banks, Eleanor
Batts, Marion
Bell, Miriam
Bell, Wilbur
Bennett, Ernest
Benton, Shirley
Best, Helen
Best, Barbara
Best, Kenneth
Brown, Maceo
Bryant, Eula
Bynum, Cicero
Carter, Annie
Carter, Clinton
Carter, Egeria
Carter, George
Chadwick, Billy
Chapman, Carolyn
Collins, Ernest
Conrad, Bobby
Copper, Joyce
Cox, Evelyn
Cry, Loretta
Daniels, Annie
Daniels, Tobbie
Daves, Jessie
Dove, Linwood
Dove, William
Dunson, Barbara
Farrow, Robert
Fisher, Bennie
Fisher, Clinton
Foye, Joseph
Foye, Thelma
Fonville, Lucille
Fobes, Thelma
Gibbs, Roland
Gillette, Doris
Gramham, Cynthia
Guion, Janis
Harris, Robert
Harvey, Dorothy
Hatch, James
Henry, Jessie
Hill, James
Hickman, Delores
Hickman, Eugenia
Hicks, Doris
Howard, Clarence
Hukins, Albert
Jarmond, Charles
Jarmond, Queenie
Johnson, James
Jones, Marageret

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Kinsey, Lillie
Lofton, Doris
Matthews, Joe Lewis
Matthews, Lucy
Mattocks, Shirley
Maye, Derry
Maye, Dorothy
McCarter, Allegrey
Melton, Lois
Midgett, David
Murphy, Estella
Murphy, William
Murriel, Gladys
Nelson, Charles
Nelson, Robert
Nobles, Ruby
Payton, Barbara
Pickette, Melvin
Pruden, Geraldine
Pugh, Ellen
Rhodes, Mary
Riggs, Shirley
Roberts, Milton
Robins, Shird
Robinson, Lillian
Rutledge, Viola
Saunders, Theodore
Scott, Alexander
Simmons, Addie
Simmons, Christopher
Simmons, Edna
Simmons, Erma
Smith, Betty
Spears, Quincy
Spellman, Fannie
Spellman, William
Spivey, Charles
Staten, Ruby
Staten, Thelma
Sykes, Jimmy
Taylor, Hattie
Thomas, Doris
Thompson, Bennie
Vails, Robert
Wallace, Ernestine
Washington, Nellie
White, Charlene
White, Dollie
Whitfield, Albert
Williams, Philip
Williams, Gloria
Williams, Wilbur
Wright, Carl
Yeates, Charles

FRESHMEN

Freshman Class

Allen, James
Aikens, Geneva
Baker, Hattie
Battle, Mabeline
Becton, Annie
Bell, Annie
Bell, Edward
Bell, Ida
Bell, James
Bellamy, Walter
Best, Carolyn
Best, Lester
Best, Linster
Best, Reuben
Best, Willie
Blake, James
Blake, Sarah
Blount, Alvin
Blount, Charles
Blount, Harry
Blount, Richard
Boone, Ardene
Borden, Ester
Boyd, Raleigh
Broadus, Daniel
Brown, Mary
Brown, Clennie
Brown, George A.
Brown, George E.
Brown, Lenwood
Bryant, Audrey
Bryant, Charity
Bryant, Emma
Bunting, Delilah
Bunting, Lewis
Campbell, Hazel
Carter, Maggie
Chapman, Betty
Chapman, Jessie
Coleman, Elbert
Coleman, Lillie
Curman, Bobby
Crump, Adeline
Davis, Willie
Dawson, Kattie
Devine, Norma
Dillahunt, Walter
Dixon, William
Dove, Ida Bell
Dove, Shade
Douglas, Viola
Douglas, Queen
Dunson, George
Fisher, Rosanna
Fonville, DeAttly
Fonville, Christine
Fonville, Haywood
Fonville, James
Foye, George
Foye, Linwood
Foye, Robert
Foye, William
Franks, Claretta
Franklin, Kaye
Gavin, William
Glasper, Hazel
Gibbs, Delores
Gibbs, Viola
Gray, Joseph
Grady, Odell
Gould, Yvonne
Green, Barbara
Green, Laura
Grier, Rosa
Goss, Elma
Guion, Goldie
Hall, Lula
Hamm, Jesse
Harris, Alonza
Harris, Ethel
Harris, Sophia
Harrison, Robert
Harvey, William
Hawkins, William
Herring, Cicero
Herring, Delores
Herring, James
Hickman, Minnie
Hill, Geraldine
Hill, Glenon
Hill, Mary
Holloway, Willie
Howard, Elizabeth
Howell, Lo Ann
Hyman, Robert
Jones, Aleathea
Jones, Alice
Jones, David
Jones, Doris
Jones, Dorothy
Jones, Esther
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Jarmond, Vera
Matthews, Mary
Kearny, Dorothy
Keys, Louis
Leary, Marjorie
Lee, Maude
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Long, Isaac
McCray, Dorothy
McDaniels, Jennetta
Whitfield, Richard
Mack, Henry
Manley, Delores
Marshall, Lillie
Marshall, Odell
Midgette, Hattie
Midgette, James
Miller, Doris
Miller, Rosa
Mills, Christine
Moore, Carolyn
Moore, Edward
Moore, Reginald
Moore, Vernon
Mumford, Ruth
Nelson, Fred
Nelson, Odessa
Nesbit, Horace
Nixon, Omega
Perry, Marion
Phifer, Willie
Parker, Blanche
Powell, Clara
Rose, Herbert
Richardson, Catherine
Richardson, Virginia
Ricks, Linster
Roberson, Howard
Roberson, Janie
Roberson, Mattie
Rogers, Dennie
Sanders, Ivory
Sawyer, Ann
Scott, Daisy
Scott, Leroy
Scott, William
Shepherd, Stella
Shepherd, Lester
Simmons, Mabell
Simmons, Ollie
Simmons, James
Simmons, Nathaniel
Simmons, William
Smith, Bobby
Smith, Lillian
Singleton, Shirley
Spicer, Ernest
Staten, Durva
Stevens, Able
Stevens, Charles
Stevens, Thomas
Stewart, Madelyn
Suggs, Roberta
Taylor, Robert
Thompson, Emma
Vails, William
Wallace, James
White, Janet
White, Johnnie
White, Rebecca
Williams, Edward
Williams, James
Wilson, William

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President - - - - - - - L. Midgette
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Standing: Joan Harris, Mable Sumner, Lois Melton, Marie Collins, Edna Vines, Jessie Daves, Ruby Slade, Grace Green, Evelyn Gillette, Geraldine Randolph, Cynthia Graham, Hazel Whitney, Harriett Henry, Joan Sanders, Miss Hobbs (Advisor). Seated: Hilda Pettiway, Lillian Roberson, Ida Buck, Shirley Bryant, Lillian Midgette, Grace Scott, Helen Thomas, Barbara Brimage, Eleanor Bell. Kneeling: Wynona Daves, Plump Hill.

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Kneeling: William E. Rhem, Charles Nelson, Billy Chadwick, Wilbur Williams. Seated: Vander Allen, James Glasper, William O. Rhem, Carlton Bell, Joseph Williams, George Dudley, David Wallace, Richard Bell, Walter Batts. Standing: Robert Martin, Horace Shields, Chester Rogers, Leon Nixon, Jimmy Sykes, Clinton Sykes, Charles Humphrey, Arconza Saunders, Phillip Wiggins, Lonnie Brock, Charles Carmon, William Pearsall, Robert Simmons, Richard Hill, Mr. Baker (Advisor).

Band

Reading, left flank from the rear: William Pearsall, Thomas Brown, Chester Rogers, Lonnie Brock, Gwendolyn Gavin, Virgin Devone, James Glasper, Mr. Watson (Band Director), Bobby Conrad, David Wallace, James Williams, Lois Allen, Christopher Simmons (Vertex of the triangle), Doris Gibbs, Robert Gould, Samuel Whitfield, Jessie Daves, Leon Nixon, Miss Overbey (Instructor of the majorettes), Quincy Spears, Mable Sumner, Edna Dillahant, William O. Rhem, Cicero Bynum, Amelia K. Smith, Helen Thomas. Majorettes: Reading from left to right: Hazel Whitney, Kaye Franklin, Lillian Midgette, Wynona Daves (Drum Majorette), Evelyn Gillette, Dorothy Starkey, Geraldine Randolph.

Majorettes

Wynona Daves (Drum Majorette), Dorothy Starkey, Hazel Whitney, Lillian Midgette, Evelyn Gillette, Kaye Franklin, Geraldine Randolph, Starley Chapman (not shown).

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Warriors - Eastern Champions

WARRIORS TROUNCE "LITTLE BLUES"

Warriors Win Eastern Division Championship

The West Street Warriors strengthened their hopes for the Eastern championship October 30, when they traveled to Goldsboro to play the "Tigers" which they defeated by a close score of 7-0. Because of their encounter with the undefeated Kinston "Pirates" the coming week, many of the Warriors' reserves were used. The only Warrior touchdown was scored by Clyde Moore while James Midgette kicked the extra point. Outstanding backfield action was shown by Charles Douglas, George Dudley, Vernon Moore, and John Whitney. Hubert Kornegay, Robert Simmons and Nathaniel Harvey were outstanding on the offensive line of the Warriors while Jesse Carter, George Carter, Charles Carmon and Albert Whitfield played a wonderful game of defense.

Due to bad weather conditions the New Bern versus Kinston conflict to be held November 5 as scheduled, was delayed until Monday, November 9. Before the largest crowd of the season at Kafer Park, the Warriors were again victorious in upsetting the "Pirates" by a score 7-0. In the first quarter of the game James Midgette scored the touchdown that put the Warriors in the lead and also won the game.

Midgette also made the extra point good. Players showing remarkable defensive action were George Dudley, Pete Hargette, Jesse Carter, Charles Carmon and Glennie Rhodes. There were also outstand-

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STUDENTS JOIN IN NATIONAL CELEBRATION OF AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

MALE CHORAL GROUP PLANS CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

There are approximately thirty-five boys in the choral

GLEE CLUB BROADCASTS OVER STATION WOOW

On Thursday, October 29, the Glee Club broadcast its first program of the year over

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Joan Harris, Delores Herring, Janis Guion
Sports Editor ..... William O. Rhem
Alumni Editors ..... Jessie Daves, Lillian Midgette
Reporters ..... Betty Chapman, Carlton Bell, Ida Buck

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Advisers ..... Mrs. M. B. Danyus, Mrs. L. B. Smith

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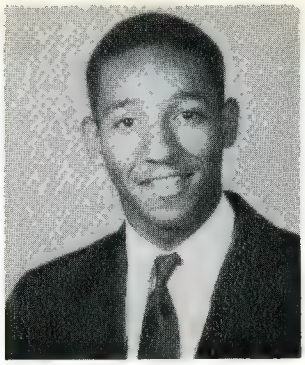
Standing, reading from left to right: Ann Sawyer, Lillian Roberson, Billy Chadwick, Robert Martin, Claretta Franks, Audrey Humphrey, Annie Allen, William O. Rhem, Eula Fisher, Ruby Slade, Nell Brown, Helen Brown, Hilda Pettiway, James Allen, Mrs. Jones (Advisor), Clinton Sykes, Goldie Guion, Vander Allen, Mr. Keyes (Advisor). Seated: Geraldine Randolph, Richard Bell, Dorothy Starkey, Joseph Williams, Jessie Daves, Charles Nelson, Wilbur Williams, Charity Marie Collins.

President - George Dudley



Vice President - Lillian Midgette

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Standing: Joseph Williams, Thomas Brown, Carrie Sanders, Frances Clark, George Dudley, Mr. Baker, Advisor.
Seated: Amelia Smith, Edna Vines, Wynona Daves, Lillian Midgette, Geraldine Randolph, Charity Collins, Shirley Hill, Lillie Hill.

Secretary - Wynona Daves

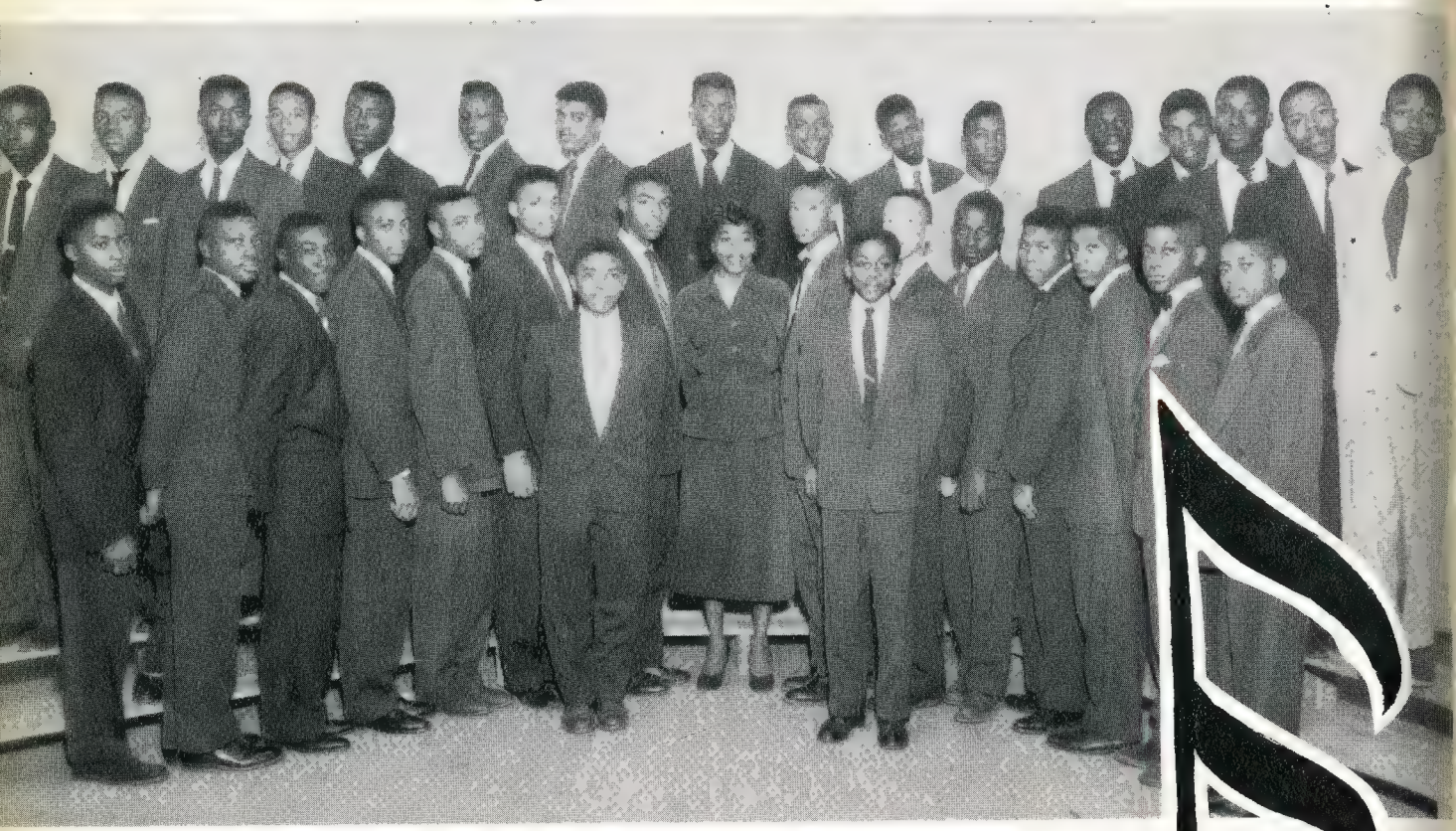
Reporter - Amelia Smith

Financial Secretary - Carrie Sanders

Glee Club

First row, left to right: Miriam Bell, Peola Johnson, Mable Sawyer, Geraldine Simmons, Doris Hicks, Mrs. Smith, Directress; Dorothy Starkey, Ellen Cox, Vera Best, Geraldine Pruden, Shirley Benton, Queenie Jarmond. Second row: Anna Robins, Grace Green, Sudie Jones, Joyce Copper, Lillie Coleman, Annie Allen, Barbara Brimage, Billy Chadwick, Maceo Brown, Katie Dawson, Betty Smith, Amelia Smith, Doris Gillette, Mable Sumner, Third row: Buelah Saunders, Frances Clark, Louise Wallace, Jessie Chapman, Ruby Saunders, Howard Robinson, Ernest Bennett, Alexander Scott, Daisy Scott, Pocahontas Best, Helen Bryant, Eleanor Bell, Jessie Daves (not shown), Allegrey Reddick (not shown), Wynona Daves, Accompanist (not shown).

Boys' Choral Club



First row: Horace Shields, William Dove, James Glasper, Leon Nixon, Vander Allen, Christopher Simmons, Cicero Bynum, Ernest Fisher, Miss I. Overbey, Directress; David Wallace, Robert Vails, Wilbur Williams, James Fonville, William E. Rhem, Richard Bell, Billy Chadwick, Charles Nelson. Back row: Sammie Davis, William O. Rhem, William Pearsall, George Dudley, Arconza Saunders, Robert Simmons, Daniel Reynolds, Percy Jennette, Walter Batts, Ernest Bennett, Lonnie Brock, Joseph Williams, William Gavin, Howard Roberson, Robert Martin, William Hawkins.

Physics Club

Lillie Hill, Edna Dillahunt, Carrie Sanders, Essie Blount, Thomas Brown, Gwendolyn Gavin, Clarence Webb, Essie Stanley, Mary Perry, Mr. Keyes (Advisor).

Industrial Arts

Mr. Hayes (Advisor), Charles Grice, Pete Hargett, Jesse Daniels, Clafton Murphy, William Randolph, George Staten, Earl Pollock, Harold Hill, Hardy Long, Hubert Kornegay, Earl White, Isaac Grice, Robert Farrow, Benjamin Simmons, Edward Taylor, Amos Dunson.

Kneeling: Evelyn Gillette, Barbara Brimage, Lillian Midgette, Lillie Hill, Clara Jenkins, Geraldine Simmons, Ida Buck, Grace Scott, Wynona Daves, Anna Robins, Rosetta Harvey. Standing: Pocahontas Best, Marie Collins, Eula Fisher, William E. Rhem, Richard Bell, Annie Allen, Edna Dillahunt, Patricia Best, Hazel Whitney, Carlton Bell, William O. Rhem, Mary Evans, Carrie Sanders, Sammie Davis, Peola Johnson, Charles Humphrey, Maybelle Fonville, Minnie Dillahunt, Shirley Jones, Lois Allen, Amelia Smith, Thelma Nelson, Christine Bryant, Essie Stanley, Grace Green, George Dudley, Frances Clark, Richard Hill. Mrs. M. B. Danyus (Advisor).

Dance Scenes

BARBARA PAYTON

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CYNTHIA GRAHAM

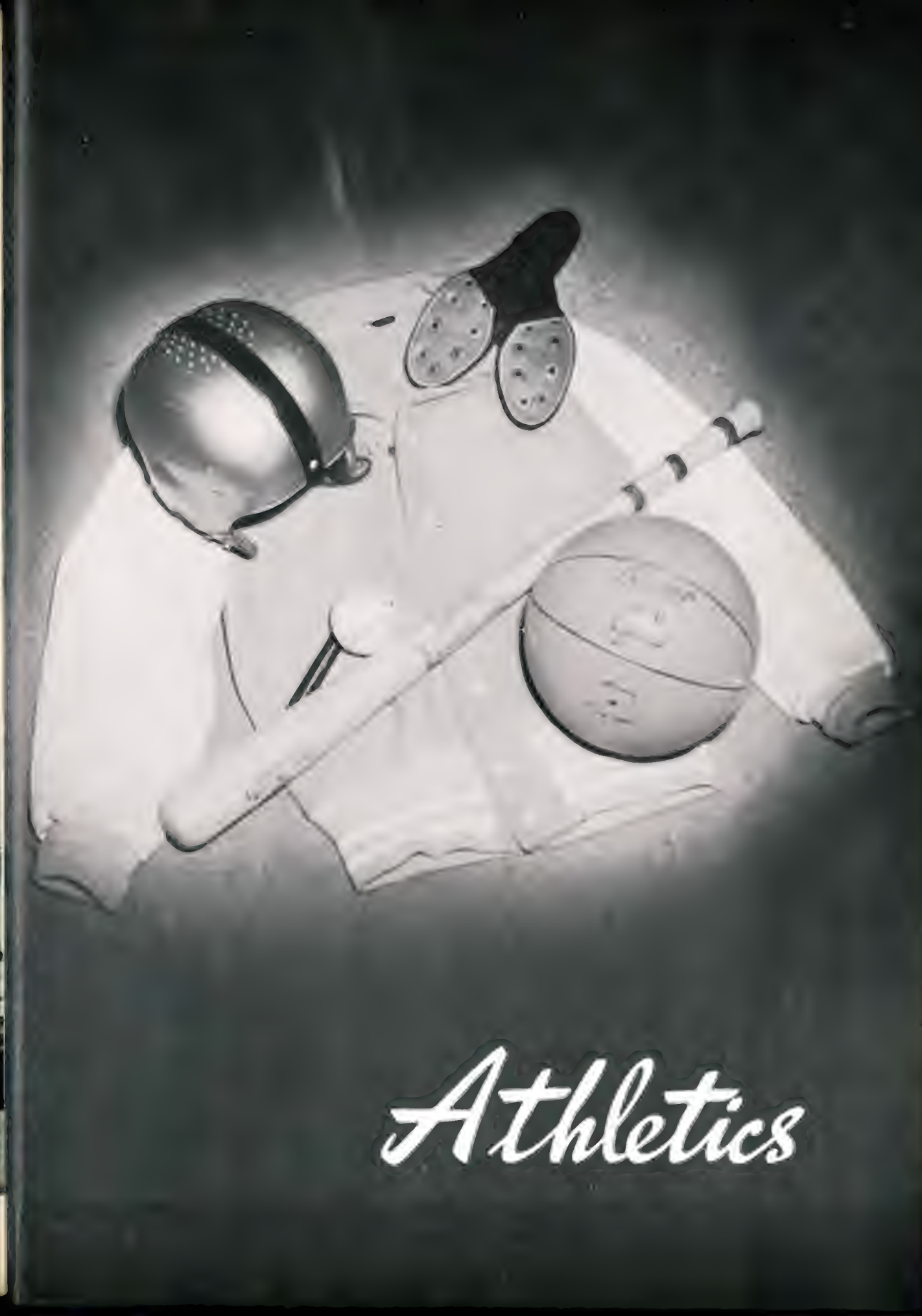
WYNONA DAVES, LILLIAN ROBINSON, GLADYS MURRELL, EVELYN GILLETTE.

Safety Club

David Wallace. Mr. Keyes (Advisor), Bobby Curmon, David Jones, James Wallace, William Evans, Mrs. Sasser (Policewoman), William Harvey, Robert Harrison, George Brown, Elbert Coleman, William Hawkins, Robert Hyman.

Bus Drivers Club

Mr. Evans (Advisor), Ernestine Wallace, Thomas Brown, Minnie Dillahunt, Harold Hill, Louise Wallace, Alfred Fonville, Barbara Brimage, Clafton Murphy, George Staten, Benjamin Mills, Benjamin Simmons, Doris Simmons, Miles Hicks, Henry Stanley.


Athletics

EASTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS OF NORTH CAROLINA

First row, reading from left to right: Glennie Rhodes, Clyde Moore, Nathaniel Harvey, William Hargett, James Midgett, Jesse Carter, Robert Simmons, Isaac Robinson, Walter Batts. Second row: Mr. Coates (Coach), Casper Carter, Hubert Kornegay, Albert Whitfield, George Carter, Charles Carmon, Theodore Saunders, James Blake, Walter Bellamy. Third row: Charles Nelson (Trainer), William Brock, Benny Thompson, George Dudley, Arcooza Saunders, Vernon Moore, Edward Bell, John Whitney. Fourth row: Daniel Reynolds, Alphonso Moore, Howard Robinson, Charles Douglass, Leroy Simmons, Kenneth Best, Robert Vails (Trainer), Carlton Bell (Trainer), Vernon Hatch (not shown).

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHAMPIONS
WEST STREET HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
1953

Sept. 12

West Street		Carver High School Winston-Salem
21		18

Sept. 18

West Street		Mary Potter Institute Oxford
26		0

Sept. 25

West Street		Eppes High School Greenville
40		0

Oct. 2

West Street		Jones High School Washington
20		12

Oct. 9

West Street		Sampson County Tr. Clinton
14		0

Oct. 16

West Street		Moore High School Elizabeth Cilty
26		0

Oct. 23

West Street		Hillside High School Durham
19		0

Oct. 30

West Street		Dillard High School Goldsboro
7		0

Nov. 5

West Street		Adkin High School Kinston
7		0

EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

West Street		Ligon High School Raleigh
24		20

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

West Street		Atkins High School Winston-Salem
6		40

Graduating Lettermen

Boys' Basketball Squad

WEST STREET HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
1953 - 1954

Dec. 8			
Wilson		West Street	
64		52	
Dec. 10			
Trenton		West Street	
57		63	
Dec. 15			
Bayboro		West Street	
58		57	
Dec. 18			
Bayboro		West Street	
53		72	
Jan. 13			
Wilmington		West Street	
71		63	
Jan. 16			
Morehead		West Street	
44		52	
Jan. 21			
Trenton		West Street	
68		53	
Jan. 22			
Washington		West Street	
58		51	
Jan. 25			
Kinston		West Street	
68		63	
Jan. 28			
Wilmington		West Street	
62		52	
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Feb. 18			
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60		55	
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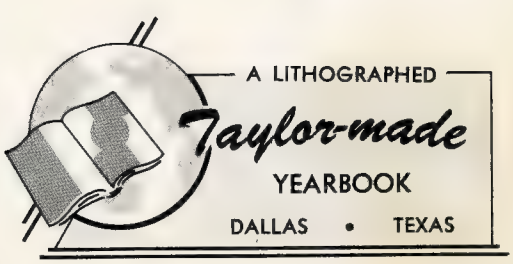
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